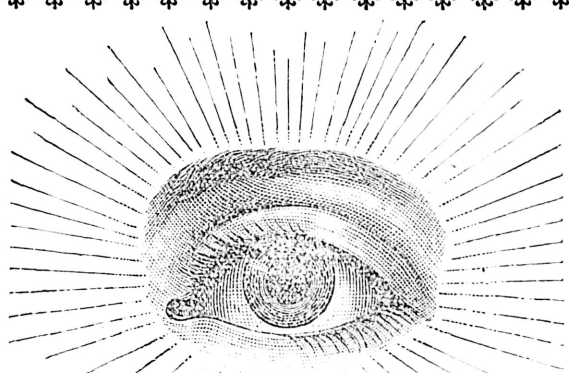


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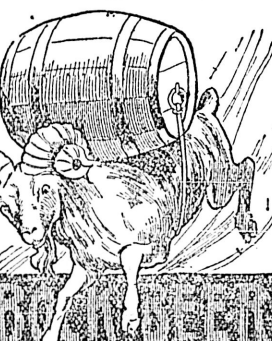
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Marauding Increases

Count von Waldsee Reports That Transport Junks Have Been Attacked.

And a Composite Column Has Been Sent to Disturbed Districts.

Commander-in-Chief of Allies Tells of Last Monday's Fighting.

Berlin, April 27.—(Special)—At the royal commission yesterday, James H. Hackett, of the firm of Robertson & Hackett, cash and door manufacturers; H. H. Spicer, of Spicer & Shingle mill; J. A. McNair, shingle manufacturers; and others, testified as to the impossibility of carrying on their business without cheap Oriental labor. They said, in effect, that skilled white labor was better paid, perhaps, in this province, than almost any place in America, and the fact that cheap labor was attainable enabled white skilled labor to get better wages, because manufacturers of mills calculated to pay so much for wages anyway. Mr. McNair, whose company has mills both in the United States and Canada, said that in spite of the fact that white men in the States got \$2.25 per day for the same work that Chinamen did for \$1.10 in British Columbia, it was better to manufacture shingles in the States than in British Columbia; and for this reason if Orientals should not be employed here, they could not compete with Washington and Oregon mills. He thought if the present ratio between whites and Orientals was maintained no harm would result to white laborers engaged in his business. "If cheap labor was excluded in British Columbia," Mr. McNair said, "those operating mills in British Columbia would certainly go to the other side of the line."

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EXPECT TO STRIKE OIL.

Manitoba Has an Excitement at Melita.

Winnipeg, April 27.—(Special)—The residents of the village of Melita, southern Manitoba, are excited over the expected discovery of petroleum and anthracite following that of natural gas. During the thunderstorm last evening the tower of Wesley College was struck by lightning.

General Superintendent Marpole, of Pacific division, C. P. R., arrived in the city last night from Montreal, where he has been attending the conference of the officers of the company.

Yon. Archibald's death has returned here from his visit to the Maritime Provinces. He was successful in raising in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick \$1,400 for mission fund of the diocese of Kootenay. He will remain in the city until Thursday.

PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS.

They Are Reviewed and Show Excellent Training.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 27.—A battalion of native troops paraded here today and were reviewed by Lt.-Col. James Buchanan, of the 15th Infantry. This was the first exhibition given by the troops outside of the home barracks at Cayen. The evolutions and formations were wonderfully precise, and the perfect riding of the Porto Ricans, with the horses and mules, appeared as if they had received the thorough training which they had received.

POPE AND PRESS.

The Pontiff Gives His Views to French and Belgian Newspapers.

London, April 27.—A special from Rome says the Pope in receiving a deputation of French and Belgian journalists spoke at length upon the anti-Christian spirit prevailing in many countries, against which he hoped Christian journalists would effectively battle. He pointedly rejected the many papers, conspicuous for their intellectual strength, were so disassociated from religious ideals, and he prayed they would awaken to their responsibilities to God and humanity in this respect.

A DRAW.

End of the Third International Chess Match.

New York, April 27.—The third international chess match by cable ended today in a draw. By six o'clock this evening four games had been finished in which each side scored two. The Americans then offered a draw on two remaining boards and hardly had the telegram been transmitted when a similar offer was received on this side. If the Englishmen had submitted the game to adjudication they would probably have been awarded the second game, and thereby the match.

KILLED BY GOLF STICK.

Young Lady Dies as Result of Accident at Blow.

Stamford, Conn., April 27.—Miss Ida C. Clark died at her home here today of spinal meningitis, resulting from an accident while watching a golf game at the links of the Norfolk Downs Club last July. Miss Clark was hit on the head by a cleft in the hands of Albert C. Gardner, of New Haven, who had aimed the blow at a golf ball. Her skull was fractured, but she had partly recovered from the injury, when spinal meningitis developed.

PLAQUE OF ROBBERS.

Colombia Has Trouble Nearly as Bad as Revolution.

Colon, Colombia, April 27.—Bands of robbers have for the past fortnight been raiding stations along the railroad line during the night time, and have also been looting shops, wounding several persons during their depredations. The government has increased the force at the railroad stations, and is doing its utmost to suppress the robberies.

LOWELL FIRE.

Industrial Establishments Destroyed—Heavy Loss.

Lowell, Mass., April 27.—Fire destroyed the machine shop of Silver & Gay, together with the works of the Lowell Model Co., and North Chelmsford today. Loss, \$100,000.

GENEROUS SIR WILLIAM.

Montreal, April 27.—(Special)—It is announced here that Sir William McDonald will soon extend his assistance in the matter of elementary education in the Dominion to rural schools.

ORIENTAL COMMISSION.

Evidence Given by Mill Men—An Assault Case.

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Pan-American Exhibition

All Nearly Ready For the Opening at Buffalo Next Wednesday.

Electric Lighting Effects Have Been Tried and Are a Success.

Buffalo, April 27.—With the opening of the gates of the Pan-American exposition still four days away, the work of construction is in a remarkably advanced stage considering the set-back caused by the storm of a week ago. All the main buildings and many of the smaller ones are entirely finished, the scaffolding is down, the intricate and varied coloring complete as a whole and in detail, the statuary nearly all placed, one-half of the flower beds in bloom and the principal features of the midway ready for business.

The electric wiring was completed today and tonight there was a special illumination for the benefit of the exposition officials. The spectacle was a revelation, there was no glare of arc lamps, but incandescent bulbs gleamed everywhere on lamp posts, in huge clusters, along the architectural eaves and roof beams, in glowing lines along the avenues, in the towers, in the peaks of minarets and bursting into greatest splendor, 200,000 of them on the electric tower, outlining the delicate tracery of its ornate filigree pined in a lustrous glow and throwing the entire shaft of ivory and gold into translucent relief. A new and entirely new stage of the exhibition was thus revealed, and down town the picture was indeed a beautiful one, everyone suggesting its name, "The Rainbow City."

The question of whether the gates of the Pan-American grounds will be open on Sundays was finally settled today by the board of directors. The gates are to be open from 1 p.m. until 11 p.m., but the midway and all amusement features will be closed during the twenty-four hours from Saturday night until Monday morning.

The committee on ceremonies of the Pan-American Exposition will go to Ottawa, Thursday, to meet the Hon. Louis Minto, the Governor-General of Canada, to take part in the opening ceremonies on Dedication day, May 20.

MUSIC HAD ITS CHARMS

The Pipes Enticed the Members From the House—Newfoundland's Premier.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 27.—On Thursday night Hon. Mr. Doherty gave a dinner to forty Liberal members, and at the conclusion the guests, headed by a piper, marched to the parliament buildings. At the sound of the pipes in the lobby the chamber was depleted and barely a quorum was left. The Premier felt it incumbent to reprimand his colleagues for the diversion.

The withdrawals of the P. O. banks last month exceeded the deposits \$120.

Premier Bond of Newfoundland is in Ottawa, with the object of securing the withdrawal of Canada's objection to a treaty with the United States, whereby Newfoundland fish will get a preference in United States markets.

The marine department publishes notices to mariners respecting the change of light on Brochy ledge and the establishment of a fog alarm, in the height of Ballanac island light; removal of buoy from William Head quarantine station.

W. T. R. Preston has ordered libel suit to be entered against the Ottawa Journal for publishing a letter of John Rochester, Preston's cousin, repudiating certain statements made before the Senate Cook committee. Rochester's strictures are very severe. The Journal tells Preston to-night to go ahead with his action.

SEVENTEEN KILLED.

Berlin, April 27.—An official return from Griesheim shows that 17 persons are dead and 40 injured as the result of the explosion and fire there.

Combine Dissolves

Steamship Companies in Alaska Trade Are No Longer United.

The Representatives Met Several Times But Could Not Settle Differences.

Some Take View That a Rate War Will Be the Result.

The Alaska Steamship Association—a combination of the six companies operating vessels on the Skagway run, has been dissolved, and a rate war is in prospect. The organization had been in existence for three years to maintain rates at a uniform figure, and protect each other, but latterly the companies have agreed to disagree, and each will hereafter fix rates and compete for business according to its own ideas and without any rules governing its attitude to other competitors. The companies included in the association were the C. P. N. Company and Union S.S. Company, on this side of the line, and the Pacific Coast S.S. Company, Washington & Alaska S.S. Company, Alaska S.S. Company and Humboldt S.S. Company on the United States side. For two weeks the association had been endeavoring to patch up its disagreements, but although four meetings, all lengthy ones, were held, no agreement could be reached, and it was therefore decided to dissolve the combine. The United States companies blame the C. P. N. Company for originating the trouble which resulted in the break-up of the association, the Canadian companies having demanded that the United States lines stop calling at Victoria and Vancouver, while they on their part would leave the United States business untouched.

As one of the local steamship men put it last night, this does not state all the facts, for in their demand upon the United States companies the C. P. N. Company asked that if they persisted in calling at Victoria and Vancouver on their up trips to pick up business, they also when en route down carrying passengers and business coming from Canadian territory, and not go right through to Seattle on their down trips and call solely on their up trips. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday morning has the following interview with "a prominent representative of the lines involved in the matter."

"The American lines have, it is true, been skimming the cream of the Canadian business. They have called at Canadian ports whenever it suited their convenience, and have left to the Canadian lines the onus of maintaining the regular service from their ports."

"The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company was founded by Victoria merchants, but latterly passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The new policy demanded of the association by the Canadian lines was one which the new ownership, and was probably dictated by a desire to control all the business of the kind originating in Vancouver and Victoria."

"This appears all the more probable from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company is adding two fast steamers to the trade, the Islander, formerly running between Vancouver and Victoria, which is to go on the Skagway run on May 1, and the Hartian, a large twin-screw steamer purchased in Hongkong, and which is to go on the service next month."

Asked as to his opinion of the effect of the action of the members of the association on rates, he said:

"In the opinion of most of us, rates will be deeply cut from the start. Some affect to think that the American lines will hold together unless compelled to cut rates by the Canadian lines. While I think the latter result will come, I also believe that where there are no rules regulating rates, and where there are several competitors for a limited trade, it will have a very demoralizing effect on each line. In my opinion you will see rates cut to a shadow of their present figures within a week from now."

The question was put as to whether the American lines fear the attempt of the Canadian lines to enter Sound ports in their endeavor to get business. The reply was:

"No; this can hardly happen, unless the Canadians acquire some American bottoms. They cannot, under our shipping laws, run their steamers from Skagway, an American port, to Seattle, another American port, even if they touch at a Canadian port en route. The trade would then be between two American ports, which is prohibited to foreign bottoms."

The inquiry was then made as to the effect of the dissolution of the American members of the association, and whether they would endeavor to hold together as a new association. The reply was that this had been considered, but that it had been declared impracticable. While no direct statement was made to that effect, the impression was strongly created that the American lines had, themselves, been chafing against the restraints of the association, and were distrustful of one another.

It is understood that the present breach is a hopeless one, so far as the prospects of an early coming together are concerned. Each line is determined to get all the business it can, regardless of the consequences on rates; and it is said that the feeling being unstable, the members of the association are such as to preclude any attempts at a reconciliation, even among the American lines alone. It is probable, therefore, that the public will be the beneficiaries, and that before many days have gone by a merry rate war will be in progress between lines which have declared that neither will yield to the other.

Capt. J. W. Tromp, manager of the C. P. N. Company, says that the dissolution of the combination, if it does not mean that a rate war will be on ere long, will result in the rates being unstable. That rate war will be quoted by some one or other of the lines is but a question of time. Regarding the statement made to the Post-Intelligencer by the Seattle steamboatman interviewed as above, that the American lines were skimming the cream of the Canadian business, he said this was far from being the case.

The Hartian, the new steamer which is coming from the Orient to run with the Islander for the C. P. N. Company—left Moji, Japan, after coaling there, for Victoria on Thursday.

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Is Kitts anything of a hunter?
Well, he never lets up when he gets on the track of a Welsh rarebit.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

Nevertheless that word is the "gateless barrier" dividing without hope of appeal the sheep from the goats. But there are others, and these are mostly those derived from foreign languages. A book, for instance, becomes barely readable if the article "a" instead of

People who "take" sugar are pretty nearly certain to go up "town," or leave "town," as the case may be, the town in question, the existence of which is thus uniquely recognized, not being, as one might at this moment suppose it to be,

I have seen with my own eyes a outness of irreproachable breeding eating cheese with her knife and a marchioness drinking tea out of her saucer. I should much like here to be able to quote an "indiscretion of a duchess," but those in whose company I happen occasionally to have found myself have always been strictly well-b-behave.

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		67 x 120	4 00	. \$1.20 to \$1.50 doz.	
		83 x 137	6 50	Glass Towels	
		83 x 137	7 50	17 x 31	
		83 x 137	8 00	23 x 33	
		89 x 144	11 00	24 x 36	
		89 x 162	12 50	26 x 36	
		89 x 167	15 00	Twilled Roller Towels	
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AUCTION SALES—All advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Church Parade—The Fifth Regiment band will parade at 1.15 p.m. to the Reformed Episcopal church this morning. The members of the I.O.O.F. lodges will meet at the hall at 10.15 a.m.

Sale of Work—An apron sale and tea in aid of the funds of the Ladies Aid of St. Barnabas' church, will be held on May 1 at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Cox, 109 Chatham street, near Blanchard.

Got Three Months—Ed. W. Ross, the boy who obtained \$10 from the local representative of Bradstreet's agency on the strength of a forged telegram asking that the boy be given \$20, was yesterday sentenced to three months in the provincial jail by Magistrate Hall.

Laid at Rest—The funeral of the late Wm. Holmberg, seaman on the sealing schooner Enterprise, took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, near the city hall. The Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. The following gentlemen were pall-bearers: Messrs. P. Nelson, J. Farrel, Geo. Johnston, H. Morton, R. Johnston and W. Hallgren.

James Bay Plats—Mayor Hayward yesterday gave the following notice of a motion to be introduced at Monday evening's meeting of the city council: "I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the city council I shall recommend to the council a by-law to provide for the cost of filling in and leveling the James Bay mud flats and for works necessary thereto."

Trade Growing—Dr. E. V. Jordan, a physician of Hongkong, registered at the Victoria, says trade between China and this coast is growing very rapidly. Inasmuch as the port of Hongkong is almost at a standstill, and will remain so until the court returns to Peking. The Chinese merchants are not making any forward contracts.

Closing Dance—What will undoubtedly be one of the interesting events of the season will be the closing dance of Mrs. Douglas's pupils, which will take place on Thursday in A. O. U. W. hall. One of the principal events of the evening is a skirt dance by some of the young ladies under the direction of Master Milton Douglas. A select programme of up-to-date music will be furnished by Finn's orchestra.

The Stabat Mater—Rossini's celebrated work, "The Stabat Mater," which has for some time been under rehearsal, but unavoidably postponed, is now definitely dated for May 14. This beautiful work will be then given for the first time in Victoria, and music lovers will not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the entire work. The rendition will take place in the Institute hall. Miss Marra, who has also under way the preparation of a double bill of one of Collier's latest comic operas in one act, and the musical "Fynelope," expects to arrange for this production at an early date.

Young People's Society—The third quarterly meeting of the Local Union of Young People's Societies of this city will be held in the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an address by the Rev. J. G. Hastings on "What Is Spiritual Life?" and how to nourish it, and a paper by Mr. H. J. Knott on "The Duty of the Christian Community Towards the Young Men." Musical selections will be given during the evening by the Misses Schmitt. Mr. Ronald Grant and the Metropolitan quartette. The chair will be taken by Mr. C. L. Brown, B. A., the president of the local union.

To Write Victoria—Mr. Frederic J. Seixas, of the Northwest Magazine, St. Paul, Minn., is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Seixas. They are staying at the Hotel Victoria, and will remain some days, as Mr. Seixas is gathering data and views for a special descriptive article on the city to appear in an early number of his publication. The Northwest Magazine is a quarterly magazine, and is becoming more attractive to the residents of the Northwest States, where the climate is rigorous enough to become tiresome to those who do not know it, and it is a consequence, wish to try a more genial and less rugged climate. For that reason the Northwest Magazine is publishing a number of articles from time to time in concise and interesting form a description of conditions and advantages here. Mr. Seixas has already been to the Kootenays, and in the next issue of the magazine a description of Nelson and its environs will appear.

Mrs. Sheldon's Recital—Mrs. Albert Sheldon, of Portland, Ore., is announced to give a musical recital at the Institute hall on Thursday. The lady is favorably known here and requires no introduction to the musical loving public of Victoria. However, she never had a good opportunity to exhibit with advantage to a Victoria audience her superb soprano voice, with its strength, sweetness and purity. The forthcoming recital, giving her an amplitude of scope, will prove a revelation to her numerous friends and show what care and study can do in voice culture. Years of assiduous application and unremitting attention following have placed Mrs. Sheldon's voice in the forefront on the Pacific Slope. Her execution has been pronounced by musical critics artistic yet natural, dramatic yet refined, easy yet effective. Her repertoire consists of choice selections from the classical order of standard masters, and an entertaining and amusing to any intelligent audience.

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Where and When Victorians Will Worship on the Lord's Day.

Rev. Canon Beauland will preach in the morning and Rev. W. B. Allen in the evening, at Christ Church cathedral today. The order of the choral service follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary: Meditation W. Spence
Venite
Psalm
Te Deum
Benedictus
Hymns
Voluntary: Hosanna Paul Wache
EVENSONG.
Voluntary: Angeli Vices
Psalm
Hymns
Voluntary: Hosanna
There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evening song at 7 at St. John's church, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ: O Godlike Youth
Hymns
Organ: Processional March in D
EVENING.
Organ: Pious Organs
Hymns
Power
The order of the services at St. Barnabas' church is:

MATINS.
Matins and Litany 11 a.m.
Venite
Psalm for the Day
Te Deum-Woodward in D, Stuart in G.
Turle in D.
Hymns
EVENSONG.
Psalm
Magnificat
Hymns
Vesper Hymn
At St. Saviour's church the order is: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. C. E. Sharp; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber. The usual services will be held at the other Anglican churches:

At the Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the morning on "Friendship, Love and Truth," and in the evening on "Ye Must Be Born Again." As has been already announced, Agnath, as has been already announced, will attend Divine service at this church at 11 a.m. The order of service will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.
Opening Hymn
Psalm for the Day
Benedictus
Anthem—I Came Not to Call the Righteous, but Sinners
Hymn
Stainer's Amen.
EVENING SERVICE.
Psalm for the Day
Hymn
Anthem—I Came Not to Call the Righteous, but Sinners
Hymn
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Judgment in Ward v. Bank of B. N. A. —Chambers Applications Disposed of.

Yesterday in the Supreme court His Lordship Mr. Justice Walker handed down a decision in the case of R. T. Ward v. Bank of B. N. A., giving judgment for defendants with costs. Ward's reasons will be handed down later.

In Chambers, Mr. Justice Martin presided, and the following matters were dealt with:

Piercy v. Barber, et al., application as to third party. Directions given; terms to be embodied in an order. Mr. Poirer for plaintiff, Jos. Gendler, Mr. Lawrence for plaintiff.

Re Arbitration Act and Soudhees, reserve; application that costs of arbitration be deducted from compensation payable. Stands over for crown counsel to be heard. Mr. Pooley appeared in the application.

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Amateurs Easy For Professionals

Tacoma Had No Difficulty in Negotiating Ball Game at Oak Bay.

Fannie Putman Foals a Fine Colt by the Celebrated Tennysonian.

The Tacoma Professionals defeated the local Amateur baseball players with ease at Oak Bay Park yesterday afternoon. The local boys were not in it at any stage of the game, the Tacoma boys making enough runs in the first inning to win the match. Although the score looks bad, 10-3, the game was very interesting, nevertheless. The Victorians were severely handicapped by the absence of several of their best players. McConnell not being able to play at short, cost the locals many runs. Thorpe who played the position, was unaccustomed to the place and made a failure of it. Schwengers, Holness and Barnswell were the stars of the team. The batting of the Tacoma boys was particularly good. Holness pitched a splendid game and Barnswell gave him excellent support. For the visitors, St. Vrain, Zeafroos and McIntyre showed up splendidly. The Amateurs could do very little with the Tacoma pitchers' curves, except in the eighth inning, when three safe hits netted three runs, the only tallies made by the locals. Holness held the visitors down fairly well and had been supported properly. The score was: Tacoma, 10; Victorians, 3. The attendance was very good, and judging from the amount of applause, the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the game. The score by innings follows:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Tacoma: 1 0 0 0 0 10 10 10 3
Victoria: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

ARISTOCRATIC COLT.

Youngster That Should Be Heard From in a Few Years.

Fannie Putman, the speedily lifting mare, born and bred in Victoria and owned by Mr. W. G. Stevenson, who made her mark on the California and Eastern tracks, has foaled a colt, that if breeding goes for anything, should make a mark. He is a bay, with white face, and those who claim to know, say he is built for a goer. His sire is Tennysonian, who has a record of 2:20, and as will be remembered, Fannie Putman came very near reaching the 2:10 mark, and no doubt has done so this season. Tennysonian is a grandson of Electioneer, one of the greatest sires on the Coast. The colt has been nominated for the Pacific Breeders' Futurity stake, which is guaranteed to be \$8,000, and the Hartford Futurity \$15,000. The latter is to be run in 1904, and the former when the colt is either two or three years old. Entering him in these stakes enhances his value greatly. At any rate, Mr. Stevenson has a very valuable colt, for Fannie Putman has established a name throughout the West as a very speedy mare.

WORTH STRIVING FOR.

Silver Cup for a Series of Races to Be Held This Season.

There is an exhibition in the window of M. W. Watt & Co. store a very handsome silver cup, which is offered as a trophy by the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. for competition between riders of the Cleveland, Columbia, Crescent and other bicycles controlled by this company and the Victoria Cycle & Motor Co. The cup is of plain but very handsome design, gold lined, with the Canadian coat of arms in the centre, worked in different colors of enamel, and is certainly something which wheelmen will appreciate, and is worth striving to win.

The trophy is to be given to the rider gaining the most points in a series of road races to be run at times to be appointed by a committee. There must be five riders, each to have done so this season, and all must be amateurs according to the definition of the terms as given by the C. C. A. Each rider must own and ride his own wheel, and in each contest run the first man to finish is to count five points, the second four, the third three, the fourth two and the fifth one point, no other riders to count.

A committee will shortly be appointed to arrange the dates for the races. Those who are interested in the contest, and riders wishing to enter can make application to M. W. Watt & Co. from whom any other information regarding the contest can be obtained.

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MAJOR TAYLOR'S VICTORY.

A Machine Such as the Champion Rides On View in This City.

According to a despatch from France Major Taylor, the American short distance champion, on an Iver Johnson bicycle, scored a signal victory over a big field of European cracks in an international open kilometer race (about 1,000 yards) held at Roubaix on the 22nd inst., the colored wonder finishing first. There were thirty competitors in the event, including Grogna, the Belgian champion, who finished second, and a rider named Douglas who was third. The significance of the victory lies in the fact that Grogna had twice won the grand prix of Roubaix, in 1899 defeating Tommaselli, the Italian champion, and last year Jacquelin, the French champion and greatest of all European riders.

"Major" Taylor rides a match race for the decision as to who is the world's champion, with Jacquelin, the French champion, at Bordeaux on May 16. The race will be a full complement of Iver Johnson racing wheels and this means with their pacing motor, tandems and all are training hard for this race.

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Finance and Commerce

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)
Toronto, April 27.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	2 1/2	1 3/4
Gold Trail	11	8
Grand Central	2 1/2	2
Canadian Gold	2 1/2	2
Cariboo McKinney	30	31
Cariboo Hydraulic	\$1.50	1.40
Centre Star	32	28
Central West Pass Coal	\$5.00	\$1.00
Central West Pass Coal	5	3
Evening Star	5	3
Fairview Corp	3	2 1/2
Golden Star	7 1/2	6 1/2
Iron Mask	35	35
King	25	25
Granby Smelter	52	47
Montreal and London	4	3
Morning Glory	6	3
Morrison	6	3
North Star	70	50
Oliver	6	3 1/2
Payne	30	25
Tambler Cariboo Con	23	15
Republie	11	8
War Eagle	16 1/2	15
Waterloo	2 1/2	1 1/2
White Bear	2 1/2	1 1/2
Winnipeg	6 1/2	5
Sales-Giant 5,500 at 3 1/2.		
Cariboo McKinney 1,000 at 3 1/2.		
White Bear 3,000 at 2 1/2.		

GRANBY SMELTER RETURNS.

Rossland, April 27.—During the week ended Monday Granby smelter treated 4,350 tons; total tonnage to date, 131,745 tons.

ROSSLAND ORE OUTPUT.

Rossland, April 27.—The output during the past week nearly reached the 9,000 ton mark, an indication that still better records will be made in the future. The tonnage amounted to 8,810 tons, a gain of 572 tons over the preceding week. The improved showing is largely due to the War Eagle, which is credited with 920 tons representing a gain of 210 tons. The Le Roi only increased shipments by 22 tons. On the other hand, the Le Roi No. 2 shipped a total of 1,223 tons, an increase of 1,000 tons over the output for the preceding week. The record of the Centre Star remains unchanged. Rossland Great Western fell off 73 tons to 250. Iron Mask is credited with 40 tons. The tonnage for the year to date is 128,929 tons.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)	
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	25
Butter, per doz.	25
Butter, per doz.	25
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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Miss Gibb, having assumed the management of The Factory boot and shoe store, Yates street, much of the stock was purchased at prices well below the actual cost of the goods, which she is now giving the purchasing public the benefit of. Every pair is a bargain, and the stock must be cleared out at any price to make room for more. The Factory shoe store is the place for bargains in boots and shoes. Just keep this in your hat when in need of foot wear.

Doctor—Why have you deducted a quarter from my bill?
Patient—That is for the six cigars you broke when you thumped my chest.—Ohio State Journal.

Mother—Grace you mustn't eat your ice cream so fast.
Child—Once she ate her ice cream so fast that she died before she finished it.

Grace (aged 6)—What did they do with the rest of the ice cream, mamma?
Brooklyn Eagle.

She was beloved by Cholly's man.
This maid whose name was Sally.
My flower, he called her, pure and white;
A regular lily. She was quite
The lily of the vale.

—Philadelphia Press.

She—Do you remember the first quarrel you had with your wife?
He—Distinctly.

She—What was it about?
He—About a kiss.

She—Phew!
He—Yes.

She—But doesn't she like kissing?
He—Oh, yes!

She—Why then did she object?
He—I was kissing another woman.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Salt Cure.

(From Contemporary Review.)

The Salt Cure is the order of the day. Much has been written about it in the United States, and a great deal said which is absurd. Certain journalists would have you believe that an American doctor, having discovered the long-sought elixir vitae. Unfortunately, as men of science know, there is no life elixir. The Salt Cure, popularly termed so, is a system according to which hypodermic injections of substances to reinvigorate the nervous system are administered to patients whose vitality may appear to be exhausted, and whose reserve store of nerve energy may thus be stimulated and increased. It is therefore only because it prolongs the life of the individual that the so-called Salt Cure may be termed the elixir of life.

The first practical experiments with regard to reinvigorating debilitated nervous systems were made by Dr. Brown-Séquard in 1855, when he discovered his famous rabbit cure. And yet even before that, as far back as 1873, Dr. Dujardin-Beaumez had been injecting ordinary salt water into the chests of patients, and finding it efficacious as a remedy for the scourge. The late Dr. Potain, too, often used ordinary kitchen salt in his prescriptions. But Dr. Brown-Séquard was the first to discover the real cause of hypodermic injections, and their efficacy, namely for nervous prostration. His material consisted mainly of the glandular secretions of rabbits or other animals, such as pigs and bulls. This gave certain good results, but unfortunately the substance used, being liable to putrefaction, was not without the formation of abscesses when injected beneath the skin. To meet this difficulty scientists sought for another serum, and a little later Monsieur Constantin Paul, a doctor of the hospitals of Paris, made a new experiment by extracting fluid from the blood of the glands, and using it on the patients suffering from nervous prostration. The tonic results were undisputed, but the same difficulties reappeared as with regard to the first material, since this substance was liable to putrefaction, and was a drawback. The scientific world felt that these experiments were not yet final but were merely tentative. It was at this juncture that Dr. Jules Cheron, head physician of the prison of St. Lazare, presented his "Injections of Artificial Serum," a certain artificial serum, to the Academie de Medicine. This voluminous and most interesting work, which may be said to sum up the whole question, contains the following statement: "All hypodermic injections produce precisely the same effects, whatever the liquid injected, and the liquid may be so long as it is not toxic. And herein lies the gist of the matter. The action of these injections is not chemical, as is that of the serums used by Dr. Brown-Séquard and Constantin Paul, merely mechanical, since a little salt water would produce the same results. Special emphasis must be laid upon the word salt as opposed to pure water, because while pure water destroys the blood corpuscles, salt water preserves them. Logically, said Dr. Cheron, the liquid injected should be a concentrated artificial serum which served as a model for all others, with the very salts which are found in the human blood—only in a more concentrated form. Here is his formula:

Sodium sulphate 1 gr.
Sodium phosphate 1 gr.
Sodium chloride 1 gr.
Sterilized water 0.50 centigr.
Total 100 grs.

The bottle and its contents must be kept at a heat of 123 degrees centigrade. Phenol enters into the prescription only as a preservative, and at the same time serves as an anaesthetic. The injection thus administered is not at all painful. In using this fluid, one, two, or three grams may be gradually injected day by day the quantity rapidly being increased to as much as ten grams. In the case of certain patients the injection must not be given more than once in two days. The dose of salts may be doubled or even tripled, the same quantity of liquid, the more concentrated the liquid, the more rapid and stimulating are its effects, but in that case the operation is slightly more painful.

The effect produced by these injections are the following. Patients who are run down and suffering from languor are reinvigorated, and their strength is every day after a few days of treatment—sometimes even after the first injection. Appetite returns, and may even develop into absolute boulimia, or insatiable voracity. Sleep comes back, and in the case of thin people considerable weight is gained.

It is curious to note that the moral condition undergoes modification on parallel lines with the physical. Many patients suffering from melancholia or hypochondria and continued and unvarying sadness seem suddenly, without any apparent reason, to recover hope and the joy de vivre after a very few injections. This is owing to the fact that the injected fluid was but the morbid reflection in the mind of a lowered vitality, which caused functional languor. By destroying this languor and replacing it by accelerated processes, the saline injections completely changed the mental condition. Under the influence of the fluid, the organism, full of vigor, the brain itself becomes reinvigorated and with renewed strength regains its equilibrium, so that the patients suffering from melancholia, if carefully and systematically treated with doses of artificial serum, concentrated in the salts of the blood, recover physical and moral health at the same time. It is necessary to avoid giving the injection in strong doses to patients in a weak state, because the strength is then overtaxed. To avoid this difficulty, the state of the patient must be carefully tested daily with a dynamometer, and the arterial pressure measured, so as to ascertain if a strong or a weak dose should be administered. If the dose be too concentrated they either weaken by therapeutic or over-stimulation, or, like alcohol, excite and debilitate. But they can have no serious ill-effects except with tuberculous patients, who must in no way be treated by injections which would raise the temperature and accelerate the progress of their disease.

The mechanism by which the injection acts is minutely explained by scientists who have studied the matter, such as, for instance, M. Maurice de Fleury, who explains that the salt introduced into the blood, by means of contact with the nerve centres in the walls of the vein and arteries, stimulates and reinvigorates them. The nerves, transmitting the vibration they themselves receive to the brain, give it strength. There are, of course, other means of reinvigorating the brain tissues, for instance when the nerves of the skin are briskly rubbed with a flesh-glove, or are temporarily stimulated by immersion in cold water, but the same result is accomplished, though here the effects of friction last but for a limited period, while the saline liquid introduced into the circulatory processes prolongs the transmission of strength to the brain. Massage acts in the same way upon the sensitive nerves of the muscles and articulations. The pure saline injections and high mountains have a similar action through its bracing qualities. Serum injections are, therefore, not only the best and most convenient of these methods, but they have also the most lasting effect.

of all mechanical stimulations for the reinvigoration of the nervous centres. Another point which is interesting to remark is that saline injections do not become a necessary habit, as do, for instance, injections of morphia, but may be given up from one day to the other. They never lose their effect, nor is it necessary to use increasing strength of doses. After a short time it is advisable to leave them off by degrees. The dose may be either gradually decreased, or else administered at longer intervals, but the result obtained will remain like a piece of architecture, and which the supports have once been removed. Repeated injections continued for a time become such a habit of higher stimulation to the whole nervous system that it is, as it were, brought into training, as the muscular system of the athlete is brought into training by the use of gymnastics, and the nervous system is permanently and not merely ephemeral, and it gives a lasting strength to the very centre of the nervous system.

After a certain number of injections the patient not only becomes stronger and more cheerful, but the physician can test exactly his improvement by the change which he has undergone, and ascertain in what degree the nervous strength has increased. At the same time, by measuring the strength of the pulse, it can be perceived that the circulation of blood in the arteries is as rapid as in the veins. The apparatus invented by Dr. Henocque, a brother-in-law of M. Eiffel, enables one to calculate the rapidity with which the red oxygenated blood is transformed into dark venous blood within the vascular system. In the case of patients weakened or suffering from nervous prostration, that function, which is one of the most dominant is accomplished much more slowly than with people of normal circulation. Saline injections greatly accelerate the process of reinvigoration from red blood to purple blood. But it is another effect. Amongst patients suffering from fatigue the manometric pressure of blood in the arteries is weak because the vascular system is flabby. If salt is injected, the veins contract and the superfluous water which the blood has thrown off is purged from the blood, and by counting its corpuscles the effect of this concentration may be established. The serum injection also causes the skin to become much more sensitive, and this may be tested by the use of a needle. Water's compass. Again, if urine be analysed, it is easy to perceive that metabolism is more efficient; i.e., the food—especially nitrogenous substances—is better assimilated after the injections than before, so that they may be said to ameliorate the phenomena of nutrition in every way.

Side by side with the discoveries of Constantin Paul and Dr. Cheron, the famous Dr. Albert Robin, of La Pitié Hospital, made a series of personal experiments, and discovered that the hypodermic serum ought to be abandoned not only because it was so much subject to putrefaction—for that difficulty could be obviated by means of the greatest antiseptic care in its preparation—but because the toxic effect of the fluid was always of the same quality, even when the serum was obtained from the most healthy animal. There being absolutely no means of judging of the quality of the fluid before use, Dr. Robin made a careful analysis of the liquid, and discovered that the vitalizing essence was due to the quantity, great and small, of glycerophosphates, soda, and other salts contained. He therefore, like Dr. Cheron, composed his own artificial serum, in which glycerophosphates are almost the entire ingredients. He observed that ordinary salts were useful as a reinvigorant, but that glycerophosphates were step further, and had a stronger action than that of the mere development of reserve forces. These injections require to be made with the most careful antiseptic precautions, and are given in the hip or thigh every day. At the end of eight days, if the patient has not recovered, it is useless to continue the treatment, as its non-efficacy proves the inability of the patient to assimilate it, but if successful the injections must be continued for twenty-five days.

It is curious to note that the moral condition undergoes modification on parallel lines with the physical. Many patients suffering from melancholia or hypochondria and continued and unvarying sadness seem suddenly, without any apparent reason, to recover hope and the joy de vivre after a very few injections. This is owing to the fact that the injected fluid was but the morbid reflection in the mind of a lowered vitality, which caused functional languor. By destroying this languor and replacing it by accelerated processes, the saline injections completely changed the mental condition. Under the influence of the fluid, the organism, full of vigor, the brain itself becomes reinvigorated and with renewed strength regains its equilibrium, so that the patients suffering from melancholia, if carefully and systematically treated with doses of artificial serum, concentrated in the salts of the blood, recover physical and moral health at the same time. It is necessary to avoid giving the injection in strong doses to patients in a weak state, because the strength is then overtaxed. To avoid this difficulty, the state of the patient must be carefully tested daily with a dynamometer, and the arterial pressure measured, so as to ascertain if a strong or a weak dose should be administered. If the dose be too concentrated they either weaken by therapeutic or over-stimulation, or, like alcohol, excite and debilitate. But they can have no serious ill-effects except with tuberculous patients, who must in no way be treated by injections which would raise the temperature and accelerate the progress of their disease.

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BOERS IN "B.P.S." FORCE.

Ex-Burglers Now Fighting for the Union Jack.

From London Express.

In Egypt we have been familiar with the spectacle of Dervish Soudanese prisoners taken at one fight fighting in the next and a side were left, for four being enrolled and drilled.

We are now witnessing the same thing in the Orange River Colony.

Considering the loud protestations on the part of a portion of the enemy that they intended fighting to the death as long as a man could stand, it was somewhat of a surprise, writes Reuters' Bloemfontein correspondent, under date of March 10, to see ranged under the Union Jack about seventy stalwart ex-burglers of the late Free State.

Some of the British and Boer soldiers by British officers. Unpressed men they were, too, who have of their own initiative taken up arms not to use their own words, "to carry on offensive warfare against their former compatriots, but to protect life and property from marauders and rangers."

The Bloemfontein company of the Burger Corps of the South African Constabulary were recently inspected by Col. R. Ridley, commanding the Orange River Colony Division of the new force.

There are in all three companies, stationed respectively at Kroonstad, Brandfontein and Bloemfontein.

Col. Ridley employed one or two on various jobs, which they performed to his entire satisfaction, and at last he came to the conclusion that their desire to take arms for the protection of life and property was a very sincere one, and he has now organized three companies.

The burger companies are enrolled and stationed in their own districts. They patrol the country round and bring in excellent reports. The Kroonstad and Brandfontein companies have both been engaged. The former had a smart action, in which they lost two of their number killed, but killed three of the enemy and wounded five.

The Brandfontein commando the other day went out and laid a trap for a Boer patrol, and on the morning of the 10th, prisoners, of whom three were wounded. They may therefore just claim to have proved their value in the field.

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His Peace Offering

(From New York Sun.)

Billings was, like Brutus, an honorable man. Moreover, he was a temperate man; but even a Roman hero, if called upon to pay the last honors to a dying man and cordially welcome a new century, all in one evening, might have been tempted to stick to the straight and narrow path.

It all happened on New Year's Eve, though not told until now. Whether a New Year's Eve supper to sixteen intimate friends, history does not tell, but the motion was put and carried unanimously. Then the details were arranged. Time, 12 o'clock; place, a private dining room in a swell hotel. Right here Mrs. Billings made a fatal error. She should have borne in mind the traditional difficulty of getting the time, the place and the loved one all together; but she was so sure she could count on her loved one that she took his chances.

"My dear," said, "wouldn't you like to dine with one of your friends that evening? I'll dine with mamma, so that the family will not feel neglected, and you can meet me at the hotel at a quarter before twelve."

Billings agreed, with alacrity. It was not that he loved a down-town dinner "mamma" less, but that he loved dining with "mamma" less.

Now, the young wife's touching confidence in masculine rectitude was broken. It was not that Mrs. Billings was not a drinking man. Under ordinary circumstances he might have been allowed to have any length of rope, and would only have grazed tranquilly. But not twice in a life time does one celebrate the coming of a new century. It was an occasion for exceptions.

Billings and the infant, who is at any time other than the debut of a century, a well-behaved youth, dined at a famous Broadway restaurant and toasted the new year with the usual solemnity. Later they strolled into their club. There, other men were celebrating and called upon them for assistance. Still later, the couple went over the dining year and cheered and sang at a cafe. When the new year did arrive, he found his two friends sitting on the steps of a brownstone house on lower Fifth avenue. They themselves were not quite clear as to their reason of being there. Great bells, almost deafening, were ringing. The infant, sentimentally, and like the Mock Turtle, he burst into heavy sobbing.

Billings through a consoling arm across the mourner's shoulder.

"Go home," he said sympathetically. "Let's go home."

Then suddenly he sat up with a start and looked frightened. The infant checked his sobs and glanced, apprehensively, over his shoulder.

"Billings dropped his head into his hands and groaned.

"Shinner," he moaned tragically. "Whash! I do?"

The infant's muddled brain grasped the situation.

"Whash! I do," he said sadly. "Zhad break, of follow."

"Z'waf," agreed the host. "Whash! I do?"

"Mush! prophesate her," declared the soldier infant, looking old for his years.

"How'd you generally prophesate your wife?"

The husband shook his head helplessly.

"D'know. Never noshary before."

The infant eyed his friend more in sorrow than in anger.

"You men, you're drunk. Z'had had but drunk. Try to remember. How'd you prophesate her?"

Billings face brightened slightly.

"She's fond 'o animals," he said. "Z'waf fond 'o animals."

The infant rose musedly.

"You're right," he said. "Come 'long."

They locked arms and started toward Fourth avenue, singing as they went.

"Parrot's dead. I'll get another. Sh' loves parrots," said Billings.

They knocked at the door of a bird shop until the proprietor came down in pajamas and a bad temper. When he found that his neutral callers meant business he dropped the temper.

"Bilgato to prophesate m'wife," explained the husband gravely.

"The dealer looked sympathetic.

"I'm married man myself," he said with the air of a Freemason giving the grip.

"Got a parrot?" asked Billings.

"The man had a parrot that could swear like the best language. He cost \$30 for

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 27-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.
The pressure has steadily given way today over the entire Pacific slope, the barometer being today on the Washington and Vancouver Island coast. No rain has fallen and the weather has been mostly cloudy and moderately warm, with light winds. In the Northwest a pronounced high barometer area, central at Winnipeg, extends from Alberta to the lakes, and fair weather has prevailed.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	39	58
New Westminster	39	58
Kamloops	40	62
Barkerville	18	42
Whitford	30	52
Portland, Ore.	34	62
San Francisco	41	54

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific time, Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, easterly at first, becoming cloudy and warm, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly easterly and warm with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. On observations taken daily at 5 a. m., 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.	Day.	Temp.
5 a. m.	Mean	48
10 a. m.	Highest	58
5 p. m.	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 5 miles.
10 a. m. 10 miles.
5 p. m. 5 miles.
Average state of weather: Fair.
Sunshine: 7 hours.
Barometer at noon: Corrected, 29.751.
Barometer at 5 p. m.: Corrected, 29.750.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.: Corrected, 29.750.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of April, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1 M.	1.32	7.3	7.59	4.13	30	6.7	19.4
2 Tu.	1.37	7.8	8.25	4.31	33	6.6	19.5
3 W.	1.46	7.6	8.57	3.81	30	6.7	20.3
4 Th.	2.04	7.8	9.30	3.41	26	6.8	21.0
5 F.	2.22	7.9	10.4	3.01	22	6.6	21.4
6 Sa.	2.53	8.0	10.4	2.53	21	6.6	22.1
7 S.	3.20	8.0	11.19	2.20	24	6.6	23.2
8 Su.	3.40	8.0	12.02	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
9 M.	3.50	8.0	12.49	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
10 Tu.	4.00	8.0	13.00	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
11 W.	4.10	8.0	13.46	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
12 Th.	4.20	8.0	14.00	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
13 F.	4.30	8.0	14.45	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
14 Sa.	4.40	8.0	15.00	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
15 S.	4.50	8.0	15.45	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
16 Su.	5.00	8.0	16.00	2.01	26	6.6	23.2
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Poultry was in abundant supply, sell-

ing at 65 cents wholesale. Eggs show-

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a few weeks ago, strictly fresh ranch sell-

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WHITE PASS AND YUKON.

Meeting of the Company Held in London in March Last.

An extraordinary general meeting of the White Pass & Yukon railway was held in London, Eng., March 11, Hon. S. Carr Glyn presiding. He explained that a circular which the shareholders had agreed to sign, showing the necessity for a new issue of shares. At present there were no liquid assets of the company and they did not expect to receive any cash from earnings to any extent until August.

Close Bros. & Co. had agreed to finance all liabilities falling due by the company until June 30 on the terms that they should have the call of the £255,550 shares at par up to December 31, 1903. These shares of course would derive no benefit from the company's operation until after they were issued. With regard to the £100,000 they instructed the brokers to make inquiries as to whether they could place these shares at a better price, and they stated that not only could they not get a premium on these shares, but that they could not undertake to place so large an amount as £100,000, and the directors had to ask the shareholders to agree to a new issue of shares.

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